

HB 1187 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2228.2) **210**

By Representative Stanford

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1 On page 3, line 13 of the striking amendment, after "adequate"
2 strike "and reliable" and insert ", reliable, and uninterruptable"

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4 On page 3, line 22 of the striking amendment, after "rights." insert
5 "This includes instream flows that otherwise could be adversely affected
6 by the new water uses or lead to harm being caused to priority species
7 of fish or wildlife or to critical habitat for species listed under the
8 federal endangered species act."

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Ecology to demonstrate that each Yakima Basin water bank sponsor has available an uninterruptable water supply (as opposed to just adequate and reliable) and specifically includes instream flows into the types of water rights that the Department of Ecology must assure be protected from detriment or injury from water bank mitigation credits.

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